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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2005, Applicants  
elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, drawn to a method of determining liquid  
absorption of an aggregate, classified in Class 73, subclass 37, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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